

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

On page 18 and continuing on page 19 of the English language translation of the specification, please replace the Abstract of the specification with the following Abstract:

~~The invention relates to a differential carrier 11 for a differential drive, which differential carrier 11 has to be supported so as to be rotatably drivable around its longitudinal axis A.~~ A differential carrier (11) containing sideshaft gears (18, 19) which are supported in the differential carrier so as to be coaxially rotatable around the longitudinal axis (A), containing differential gears (20, 21) which are supported in the differential carrier (11) on axes of rotation (R) positioned radially relative to the longitudinal axis (A) and whose teeth engage those of the sideshaft gears (18, 19), as well as containing a multi-plate coupling (41) which is arranged in the differential carrier (11) so as to extend coaxially relative to the longitudinal axis (A) and which is arranged so as to be effective between a first one of the sideshaft gears (19) ~~on the one hand~~ and the differential carrier (11) or the second one of the sideshaft gears (18) ~~on the other hand~~. The differential carrier (11) ~~comprises~~ includes a flange (16) to which a ring gear can be bolted, wherein ~~the differential carrier 11 and~~ is formed of a dish-shaped part (14) ~~comprising with~~ a base (22) and an integrally formed-on flange (16) and of a cover (15) which is axially fixed by an annular securing element (17). The multi-plate coupling (41) and the cover (15) ~~with reference to a plane extending through the axes of rotation R of the differential gears 20, 21~~ are positioned in the differential carrier (11) on the side located opposite the flange (16) and the base (22).

~~Figure 1~~